





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 15,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank C. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank C. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

**WILSON LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

**MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Effie I. Akers, N. G.; Geo. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

**PERSEUS LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wm. A. Lewis, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, E. of R. & S.

**LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S.,** meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Dean Walker, C. C.; Emma Abbott, E. of R. & S.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C.,** meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, E. of R. & S.

**LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P.,** meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Nathan B. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

**HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Lerow, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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# The Little Country Paper.

[We have received the following poem, taken from the Denver Post, from one of our city subscribers.]

When the evening shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,  
An' a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe,  
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,  
As the little country paper from his home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't at all clean,  
But it stretches out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean.  
It takes the wrinkles off his face and brushes off the frown,  
That little country paper from his home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls o' Pum-Pum-Pum,  
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl an' how the crop'll grow,  
An' it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who is down,  
That little country paper from his home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,  
An' at times the yaller news an' some other trash—  
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,  
I want that little paper from his home town.

Written for the Advertiser.  
**It is I, Be Not Afraid.**

When on the racing sea of life  
Come these words by Jesus said,  
To lift the sad and sinking soul,  
"It is I, be not afraid."

What though the billows near me roll,  
And sinks the heart in fear?  
What though the waves are high and strong,  
I see my Saviour standing near.

I grasp His hand, by faith I rise,  
The raging winds they cease;  
His presence stills the storm and calm  
And brings a blessed peace.

I know that he is near me now,  
For he has said, "I will not leave thee,"  
Although the earth may be removed,  
I'll trust in His almighty arm.

For when the storm is raging high,  
Blessed words that He has said  
Will come to help, to cheer, to save—  
"It is I, be not afraid."

O, sinking soul by tempest tossed,  
Look to Him who's standing near,  
Give Him your hand and hear Him say  
"It is I, be not afraid."

Bethel, Me. ELLEN P. KIMBALL.

**Prosperous Knights of Pythias.**  
Twentieth Birthday of Hiram Lodge.  
Hiram Lodge, Knights of Pythias celebrated its twentieth anniversary, on Thursday, May 7. The exercises occurred in the lodge's three story building in East Hiram village. In the upper story is the Casino hall, decorated with a public hall and in the lower story is a store. In the rear a spacious dining room has been built.

The afternoon meeting was in the public hall and was largely attended. Music was by Zylpha ladies' orchestra of Portland.

Past Chancellor J. Everett Stuart presided. After a prayer by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Col. E. C. Milliken of Portland was called upon as a substitute for Past Grand Chancellor Landers, who was scheduled to make an address on "Twenty Years Ago."

Grand Chancellor Buckman gave an address on "The Order Today," in which he showed that Pythianism is flourishing in Maine, as well as throughout the United States.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt read a letter from Past Chancellor M. S. Gibson, dated at Lookout Mountain, Mr. Gibson regretted his inability to attend the celebration, but sent a valuable souvenir, a gavel made of wood out from the battlefield of Lookout Mountain. Letters from Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Landers, who instituted the lodge's first chancellor commander, now of Washington, D. C., were read.

Grand Keeper of Records W. G. Smith made an address in which he gave statistics of the numerical and financial growth of the order of Knights of Pythias in the Union and in this state. In this state there are 128 lodges, with a total membership of 14,521, total assets of the lodges, \$348,977. They paid out last year in benefits, \$32,370. He also spoke of the endowment rank and the insurance branch of the order and gave figures relative to their standing.

Past Grand Vice Chancellor Henry W. Merrill's historical review of the career of Hiram Lodge was the next feature. The lodge started with 24 charter members. For many years the meetings were held in cramped quarters over Young's store across the river. In 1892 the lodge purchased the Green building and fitted up a hall there, which it occupied until the fall of 1897, when the building was burned and the lodge saved not as much as a scrap of paper. With an insurance of \$1,500 as a nucleus the present building was erected, and was dedicated, Sept. 28 of last year.

Of the 147 persons who have signed the membership roll since from the dedication of the lodge, only twelve have died. The present membership of the lodge is about 100. The lodge has disbursed relief benefits aggregating \$2,240 and its other expenses, exclusive of the building, have amounted to about \$3,000. Its receipts from the year ended aggregated \$2,000. Initiation fees, \$2,000; dues, \$4,485; total receipts, \$6,485.

These addresses were given: "The Order Universal," Supreme Representative I. L. Elder; "A Member's Duty," Grand Vice Chancellor L. M. Douglass; "Early Days of the Order," Past Supreme Representative Joseph F. Chute; "Social Pythianism," Supreme Representative E. C. Reynolds. The addresses were all interesting.

In the dining hall was served as excellent supper as Pythianism took of the lodge. The evening's entertainment in the lodge room. Valley Spring lodge of Waterford, Highland lodge of Bridgton, Crescent lodge of Steep Falls, Ossipee lodge of Kezar Falls and Pequawket lodge of Fryeburg sent over large delegations. The program included introductions of grand officers, addresses and conferring the ranks.

Of the charter members of the lodge these were present at the anniversary exercises: J. Louville Bennett, Asa B. Kimball, N. Ripley Flint, Lemuel Cotton, Lansing H. Hubbard, Simeon P. Lane and Mrs. S. S. Harris.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Executive committee, H. W. Merrill, C. E. Wilson, Charles Cotton, Hervey H. Hoyt; arrangements, Elmer E. Black, Will H. York, L. H. Hubbard, Leon W. Dyer, Henry N. Burbank; Geo. W. Clifford, Mrs. E. E. Hanson, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. Elmer E. Black, Mrs. Charles Cotton, Mrs. Hervey H. Hoyt, Maude L. Merrill, Lizzie E. Babb.

Arthur E. Cole of Buckfield was appointed District Deputy Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Masons, Arthur E. Forbes, South Paris, Grand Steward.

# Children's Corner.

**Helen and the Girls.**  
Helen came running in one Tuesday night right after school and said:  
"Mamma, can I go skating, I have not much work to do?" Her mother asked, "Who is going with you?" then Helen said after she had thought a minute:  
"Well, I guess Esther and Blanche are going, and then there was a great pause, but after a while her mamma said:  
"No, I guess not tonight. If it were Friday night you could, but you must get to work now."  
After that Helen knew it was of no use if she, so she got to work and after a pause she said:  
"Mamma, I don't understand this arithmetic, can you help me any?"  
"Well," said her mamma, "what is the work in?"  
"It is this dreadful bank discount," said Helen, "I don't like it."  
There was a pause again and Helen kept on with her work, but it was of no use.  
"I cannot help you, Helen, but you can put it aside now and when papa comes you can ask him."  
So she sat, and just as she had done so a loud rap came at the door. At that Helen ran to the door and there stood Esther, Blanche and Lucy.  
"Are you going skating with us?" asked Lucy rather sharp.  
"We have been waiting for you a long time, why didn't you come out before?" asked Blanche. But now it was Esther's turn to say something, so she said:  
"Why, Blanche Partman, perhaps she couldn't come—so there!"  
After that Helen said:  
"Esther, you are right, Mamma said for me to do my school work, and I wish to take the prize you must study, too, girls."  
The girls thought her right, but the three went off skating and left Helen standing in the doorway. She closed the door gently and sat down to do her grammar.  
"Well, I declare," she said after some time, "my lessons are all done."  
So Helen got the prize. It was a set of Miss Alcott's books. She was glad she stayed in and studied nights after school because she liked to read. The other girls, Lucy, Blanche and Esther, hung their heads and were ashamed. Lucy was very disappointed. Helen was very happy and so was her mamma.

**The Kidneys and the Skin.**  
In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle today.

**NORTHWEST BETHEL.**  
Fred Howatt has had a severe attack of rheumatism.  
B. G. Lane, who has had a bilious attack, has got out again.

April has been a cold month. Of late we have enjoyed cool breezes by day and frosts by night.

Our district school is in session with Bessie Andrews as instructor. This is her third term here.

An auction sale of stock, carriages, harness and farming implements was held at the residence of the late T. H. Chapman, May 7.

C. L. Capen from the Crawford House, Jefferson, N. H., has recently visited here.

Rev. Mr. Potter, the new pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, May 3.

The parents of V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., who reside here, and who were informed that Kate A. Wilson, his wife, was very ill with grip, are happy to learn she is better.

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If this is so, and without doubt it is, why cannot the boulders and old stone wall on the rocky farms be crushed and used to improve the place. Then will many waste places literally blossom like the rose. There is nothing in nature but what is valuable. The only trouble is that we do not use the wisdom there are multitudes of the most common things we have not been smart enough to find out. We go stumbling through the world with our eyes shut, and with our mouths we grumble and complain.

**The Summer Term at Mount Hermon.**  
The summer term of the school year at Mount Hermon has just opened with an enrollment of about two hundred students. This is really the beginning of the Northfield and Mount Hermon, Mass., summer program. The summer term has been in existence but three years.

The list of special Bible teachers includes Rev. Howard W. Pope, May 1 to 6, who will lecture on "Sin," "The Holy Spirit," and "Prayer." Rev. Elmore Harris, May 12 to 20, on "The Spiritual Grasp of New Testament Books." Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, leader of the Northfield Extension Movement, May 26 to June 4, on "The Sermon on the Mount." Rev. Arthur L. Frier, D. D., June 5 to 20, on "The Bible, its unique character, its superhuman elements and origin." Paul D. Moody, June 23 to July 4, on "The Twelve in their relation to Christ." Henry B. Wright of Yale, July 7 to 18, on "Paul's Analysis of the Roman Illusion." Rev. Samuel Lewis of Leeds, Eng., August 4 to 15, on special studies.

**Naval Academy Examination.**  
There will be a competitive examination for the nomination of a cadet to the Naval Academy from the Second District of Maine before a committee consisting of Prof. George C. Purington of Farmington, Prof. William T. Foster of Bates College, Lewiston, and Hon. M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston, at the office of Hon. M. C. Wedgwood in Lewiston at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 29th, 1903.

The candidate getting the highest record in the examination will receive the nomination, and alternates will be selected in the order of their record.

Charles E. Bennett of Paris has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

# Byron's Largest 1903 Taxpayers.

Heavy taxpayers in town of Byron:	
Harman Bancroft	\$38 40
Geo. R. Easter	20 80
C. L. Hodson	120 00
John Houghton	45 00
E. E. Knapp	52 00
E. G. Knapp	34 00
James Lobbes	40 00
H. W. Merrill	20 40
L. Mitchell	38 00
S. E. Pressey	20 00
A. O. Reed	21 60
R. Richmond	20 40
E. Shaw	25 40
Stephen Taylor	21 60
P. D. Taylor	45 40
G. F. Thomas	48 80
A. S. Young	43 00
NON-RESIDENT.	
Umbagog Paper Co.	\$140 00
Bartlett, Virgin & Sears	112 00
W. W. Mason	20 00
C. R. Miliken	10 00
Miriam Winslow	32 00
Jay Wood Turning Co.	32 00
Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R.	40 00
GOVERNMENT.	
F. D. Abbott, Collector.	
NON-RESIDENT.	
Thomas E. Coe	\$224 72
David Pingree	149 84
Anna M. Wheatland	149 84
Anna Peabody	149 84
Berlin Mills Co.	32 80
Elizabet Leavitt	20 00
RESIDENT.	
R. S. Dean	20 15
D. C. & H. G. Bennett	25 60
F. A. Flint	29 00
R. A. Severy, Collector.	

**List of taxpayers of Lincoln Plantation.**  
List of taxpayers who exceed \$20:  
NON-RESIDENT.  
Thomas E. Coe \$224 72  
David Pingree 149 84  
Anna M. Wheatland 149 84  
Anna Peabody 149 84  
Berlin Mills Co. 32 80  
Elizabet Leavitt 20 00  
RESIDENT.  
R. S. Dean 20 15  
D. C. & H. G. Bennett 25 60  
F. A. Flint 29 00  
R. A. Severy, Collector.

**A Bad Translation.**  
The Hindoo is responsible for many amazing efforts of translation. A missionary, lately returned from India, tells how once when he wished to have the beautiful hymn,  
Rock of Ages, left for me  
Let me hide myself in thee,  
translated into Hindoo, he entrusted the task to a clever young native student.

To the missionary's amazement, the Hindoo version, when translated into English, ran thus:  
Very old stone spelt for my benefit,  
I will absent myself under one of your fragments,  
which was not quite what the author of the hymn meant to convey.

**EAST SUMMER.**  
Growing Plants.  
The Minot Packing Co. will build a fifty foot extension to their plant and the P. & R. F. R. R. are grading groves for another station and sidings. Labor is in active demand. McGregor Bros. are doing the grading around the station, which is a hard job, as the locality is full of huge rocks. The yards when completed will afford it increased facilities for handling freight. Freight traffic is very heavy along the line and often trains of 50 or more cars pass. One train passing contained 67 cars. Road master Osgood reports several important changes and additions to be made this season at considerable expense. The roadbed and equipment are in first class condition ensuring safe and rapid transit. Passenger traffic is also very good.

Business is still active about the mills as a large amount of lumber is being cut out.

The Grangers are to put up a large hall of two stories and basement for teams. E. P. Russell will build a new store.

Memorial Day address will be given by W. S. Robinson at West Sumner this year. It requires about 100 flags to decorate soldiers' graves in town.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**SOUTH PARIS.**  
Deserves Success.  
Adelbert Sjolholm, manager of the Carl Lamson Violin School of Portland, has recently been in town making arrangements for the starting of a similar school in Norway and South Paris. One particular specialty which will serve to greatly enhance the value of his plan will be the use of violins, free, to kinder class pupils. Such an enterprise has long been needed here, and it is hoped that the musical people will give it their liberal patronage.

The strawberry festival is about ripe. Those with sugar and cream served with the strawberries are simply delicious, but quite rare.

**BONE FOOD**  
Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

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**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:  
MAY 12, 1903. In Probate Court for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is here ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in



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Half-way House.**  
Built by William Brooks, the Woodstock  
Shoemaker—Palmey Day's of Bryant's  
Pond—The Old Trail—The Pioneer Bry-  
ant—The Village, Past and Present.  
"Edward Thompson, who purchased  
the farm of Mrs. Laura Stevens, situated  
between this place and North Wood-  
stock, has made many improvements.  
The house stood formerly and to the  
road. Mr. Thompson has had it moved  
so as to face the road, dug a nice cellar  
and brought water into the house, be-  
sides finishing off the inside. Mr.  
Thompson, being a great worker, has  
made all the improvements himself, be-  
sides working out. He does the truck-  
ing at Dearborn's spool mill this win-  
ter."

This item forcibly reminded me of my  
sketches of "Old Times in Woodstock,"  
so suddenly interrupted by severe ill-  
ness. The many kind inquiries as to  
those interrupted sketches, are my ex-  
cuse for appearing once more in the  
same role. This item of Woodstock  
news brought a flood of memories relat-  
ing to that famous half-way house. For  
nearly sixty years it has been a land-  
mark for myriads of travelers on the lake  
road. Its story is worthy of preserva-  
tion, as much of it relates to historic  
Woodstock names which are slowly fading  
from the memories of the living.  
This house was built by William  
Brooks, the well-known Woodstock shoe-  
maker. Several of his children are yet  
living. Anna, William, Mark Brooks,  
the veteran school teacher, Mrs. Asa  
Witham.  
William Brooks was born in Portland  
in 1802. His father, William Cummings  
Brooks, was a native of Grafton, Mass.  
William Brooks, an ancestor, was from  
England and one of the first settlers of  
Grafton, Mass.  
William Brooks of Portland, the build-  
er of the half-way house, came from  
Portland to Paris, about 1826.  
After several children were born, Mr.  
Brooks moved into the wilderness of  
Woodstock, about 1830. For a time he  
lived in the house of William Rowe, now  
owned and occupied by Henry Russ, on  
the Sygoteh road. About 1844, Mr.  
Brooks built the house upon the lot  
where he made an opening in the forest.  
He cleared up about six acres. A nur-  
ery of apple trees was started under the  
frowning mountain, the remains of  
which are clearly to be distinguished.  
In raising the frame of this house he  
was assisted by Harrison Whitman, father  
of Rev. Harrison Spofford Whitman, a  
schoolmate of mine.  
There was an old road, little more  
than a trail, from the store of John R.  
Briggs, the present post-office building,  
in the village of "Pinhook," or North  
Paris, across the meadow, nearly  
in the line of the present stage road, past  
the little house then owned by Parn  
Bisbee, now called the Newell Rowe  
house, joining, just below, the trail or  
road from Rumford, which follows the  
Whale's Back past the home of Alden Chase,  
past the Baptist church to Tuell's  
Corner, thence across the Little Andro-  
coggin river, through the Bryant neigh-  
borhood, to Greenwood City. The com-  
ing of the railroad, of course, altered all  
this, but it is well to preserve the re-  
mains of the then existing conditions.  
This old road I remember well. It was  
a favorite hunting-ground of myself and  
playmates when we desired to hunt fire-  
arms, lions and grizzly bears. It was, in-  
deed, a favorite haunt of black bears,  
and the scene of bloody combats with  
Ursa Major. One of the former was shot  
in Bear Hollow by George Cushman, a  
cousin of mine.  
Previous to the building of the rail-  
road and the station at Bryant's Pond, a  
stage coach, drawn by four horses, ran  
from South Paris through North Wood-  
stock to Rumford. During the building  
of the railroad and station, this stage  
line was diverted from its old route and  
ran over the half-way house, to Bry-  
ant's Pond. I remember to have seen  
this and to have stolen rides upon the  
baggage rack.  
After living here several years, Mr.  
Brooks sold or exchanged the half-way  
farm and house with Mrs. Newell F.  
Rowe, for the little house now standing  
near the foot of Cushman Hill, owned by  
Mrs. Hannah Ordway. Mrs. Rowe after-  
wards sold the famous half-way house to  
Deering Jackson, now living in Wiscon-

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sin, I think. He, in turn, sold to Henry  
Rowe, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos-  
eph Rowe, lived here several years. The  
half-way house then became the prop-  
erty of Ezra Stevens, whose widow recent-  
ly disposed of it as related in the item  
above quoted. This was in the time of  
the Millerite or Second Advent craze in  
Woodstock. From the lips of William  
Brooks I heard the vivid story of those  
turbulent times, of which Mr. Brooks  
was an amused witness. Sixty years  
have come and gone, and nearly every  
actor and witness has vanished from  
earth.  
In a recent letter, a friend says, "Why  
not write a sketch of Bryant's Pond as it  
appeared in the period just preceding  
the Rebellion?" Those were the palm  
days of the little village, by the side of  
the beautiful pond and rugged Mt. Chris-  
topher, which developed so rapidly after  
the construction of the "Atlantic & St.  
Lawrence Railroad."  
In the early days of Woodstock, the  
region about Bryant's Pond was an al-  
most unknown wilderness. From the  
settlement at Woodstock Corners, or  
Kinsley's, where Rose Bisbee built his  
original mill, an old path or trail follow-  
ing the windings of the Little Andro-  
coggin from South Paris and Snow's  
Falls enticed the hardy settlers into the  
rugged country about the head of Bry-  
ant's Pond. An occasional log cabin  
dotted the wilderness, and from the lit-  
tle openings in the forest the welcome  
curling blue smoke was seen.  
This old trail wound its devious way  
over the foot-hills of Mount Christopher,  
and lost itself in the forest between  
North and South ponds. This was the  
spotted path or thoroughfare followed by  
the wandering inhabitants in journeying  
from Paris Cape or the lower country to  
Bethel or Sudbury Canada on the  
banks of the Androscoggin. Bryant's  
Pond was a sort of half-way station in  
their forest journey, the well-stocked  
pond and sandy beach inviting delay and  
recuperation.  
Among the earliest, if, indeed, not the  
first arrivals was the pioneer Bryant,  
who built a log cabin at the head of the  
pond, which for many years was the  
homestead of the family. Just when the  
large house was built at Tuell's Cross-  
ing I am at present unable to ascer-  
tain. Neither am I sure of the name of  
the builder. Such is earthly fame.  
At this point was the union of the set-  
tlers' road over the Whale's Back to the  
head waters of the Little Concord River,  
making a direct route to Rumford and  
the Androscoggin from the ancient trail  
from Norway and Paris to Rumford.  
At the outlet of the pond someone,  
Houghton, I think, had constructed a  
sawmill. For some reason this mill was  
apparently not a success. Across this  
mill stream a road disappeared through  
the woods and over the hills toward  
Greenwood City. A farm-house marked  
the present location of the hotel at Bry-  
ant's Pond. Above this had been erected  
the two-story house owned and oc-  
cupied by Albion K. P. Whitman, who  
at one time was the deputy sheriff of  
Woodstock.  
Such, I believe, was the village of Bry-  
ant's Pond at the time of the construc-  
tion of the famous Atlantic & St. Law-  
rence Railroad. The station of the new  
road was at first located at or near Tuell's  
Crossing. After a most stubborn and  
well contested battle, this was abandon-  
ed and the depot erected where it now  
stands. Tracks, sidings, freight houses  
and other required buildings appeared  
later.  
Coming down the ancient Whale's Back  
road, past the little half way house erect-  
ed so many years ago by William Brooks,  
the ancient shoemaker, we note the new  
barn being built almost in the road near  
the shingle-covered house. Here lives  
Uncle Joe Rowe, with one eye closed by  
an accident, the other twinkling with mer-  
riment or glazing in resentment. The  
new barn is being built by his son Henry  
from Boston or Stoneham, to help, as a  
dutiful son, the old people in their de-  
clining years.  
Away to the right, under the very  
shadow of the steep mountain of Ezra Jew-  
ell, lies a meadow from which he cuts  
marvelous quantities of meadow hay,  
very odoriferous and of very little value.  
Down the rugged, rocky road, across a  
green and fertile field, we note the rail-  
road quavering men with lofty derricks,  
whose quavering guy-ropes and resound-  
ing cranks fill a deep bass to the treble  
the pulsing of stone hammers and  
clinking chisels. Ox teams with skillful  
drivers guide the riven blocks of gray  
granite stone down the steep mountain  
path to the level of the road, along  
which the huge loads are slowly carried  
to the waiting train of the Atlantic &  
St. Lawrence Railroad. It is a busy  
scene, and the side of the mountain is  
scarred by the searchers for material soon  
to be fashioned into railroad bridges.  
Opposite and farther down the road is  
Chase's Camp through the roof of which  
a juniper tree spared by the  
woodman in the construction of the  
camp, thrusts its vigorous trunk and  
waves its branching bud-covered top to  
the air. In his periodical attacks upon  
the bog, Chase brings men with him  
who live a woodman's life in the famous  
camp.  
We venture one eye at a crack in the  
wall and see the trunk of the saucy ju-  
niper tree filled with iron spikes and  
covered by a luxuriant crop of jumpers,  
jackets and overalls. Pick and shovel  
seem jovial neighbors in the corner. Crow-  
bar and mallet look cheerfully on  
from behind the wide open door. A  
sound of singing comes up the side of  
the Whale's Back from the merry  
camp. We hear Charles T. Chase of Dix-  
field approaching and beat a hasty re-  
treat for hath he not money? Money in  
fabulous sums? Across the road full of  
cobblestones we see Chase's new stable  
with such doors! Doors that do not  
swing and have no gigantic crossbar to  
hold them in.  
Those marvelous doors actually run  
up on iron trucks and those same trucks  
are at the top and end of doors save a  
little sheltering roof over their rounded  
shoulders to keep out the rain and snow  
and sleet. Marvelous doors indeed to a  
country boy whose highest ideal of en-  
joyment was to steal a ride upon the  
big barn doors with their sagging  
forms and gigantic hinges. Chase's  
doors were voted an uncalled-for in-  
novation.  
Near by, the new road from the Chase  
neighborhood enters the way of the  
Whale's Back. Down the little hill,  
Alvin A. Jackson has erected a wonder-  
ful church, whose sharpened steeple  
has been worked upon a little too long  
for architectural symmetry. At the top  
of the hill is an old pine stump defying  
the efforts of Maine road builders at  
Time's ravages. From here the rail-  
road station is one-eighth of a mile.  
Elder Dunham carried the surveyors  
chain and from his impressive lips fell  
the decision, with no allowance for  
sway of the chain.  
Down the curving hill, over the yel-

low brook from the bog, on the left side  
of the road is a two story store. Over  
the door we read "Knapp & Putnam,"  
or "Barstow's Store," perhaps "Jona-  
than Jewell." Across the way Henry  
Cole has built a comfortable home. He  
peddles and they say he is "getting rich."  
Uncle Leonard Berry lives just beyond.  
He has constructed a jeweller's shop  
near by, with a most wonderful circular  
attic window.  
Along the road, David Swan, a de-  
scendant of our very first families, has  
built a harness shop, seemingly pushing  
Uncle Young's hill back a few rods to  
obtain room. Up in the air, Young, the  
quarry blacksmith, has perched a house.  
Beyond this Joel Perham Sr., father of  
Ex-Governor Sidney Perham, "Sylvania"  
Perham and Joseph Churchill have  
erected buildings famous in the eyes of  
wondering village boys. Way? Behind  
curtains, bright eyes flanked by rosy  
cheeks peer out at us from the figures  
in homespun from Pinhook and  
Sygoteh.  
Opposite these, Ezra Jewell, the pros-  
perous trader, has constructed the first  
modern house in all this region. Its  
overhanging eaves and projecting eaves  
are a wonder to all inhabitants, old or  
young. Certainly a long stride this,  
from the log cabins once upon the scene!  
Captain Crawford, moving his family  
from Paris Harbor and his little shoe-  
maker shop from Pinhook, has become a  
welcome neighbor. Joel Perham, Jr.,  
(we lads all read the story of Joel Perham  
and his splendid store, two stories  
with a gable end to the street. It is a  
thriving modern market and emporium,  
his advertisement states.  
Overhead young Dr. William B. Lap-  
ham had a wonderful office. This doc-  
tor's shop was a most fascinating place  
net for my youthful eyes. What delight  
to enter and view those sharp instru-  
ments! The shelves loaded to bending  
with books in sheepskin uniforms. And  
more enticing than all were the wonder-  
ful words of the doctor, who delighted  
in a ready listener with large eyes and  
wide-open mouth. What stories he told  
me of minerals and metals of trap dike  
and primitive granite, of Kame and ice-  
river, explaining Whale's Back or how  
Chamberlain mountain and Buck's ledge  
were dumped forever by a glacier or ice-  
river thousands of years ago!  
What marvelous stories too of mo-  
raines, of Greenwood caves, Albany Ba-  
sins, of deposits of quartz which Elder  
Dunham firmly believed were diamonds.  
I can see those huge clusters sparkling  
now upon the Elder's gate posts.  
Leaving the pleasant faced Esculapius  
we enter once more the street and wan-  
der along. Uncle Frye, between his  
day dreams of ships' keels and a mar-  
velous windmill, has erected a large  
mansion and stable. The red chequered  
Randall girls seem three or four ranks  
deep, peering saucily out of those big-  
paned windows. Strolling about his  
ample yard, with pea jacket and sailor  
gait, we stare at John and Rufus Ran-  
dall, fresh from the blue sea and rolling  
dall fresh from the open shoeing door and  
quickly upon their beam ends in their  
hurry to escape from Bryant's Pond and  
rotary levers.  
This pen picture of Bryant's Pond as  
it existed in the "fifties" is, I think,  
fairly accurate even in details. Criti-  
cism is cordially invited and will be ap-  
preciated. In a few years these imper-  
fect sketches will become historic and  
valuable to future writers upon local his-  
tory. If falling health will permit, other  
sketches may follow in time.  
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**How to Choose a Song.**  
The average amateur hears a song at  
an evening concert, or at a theatre in  
what is known as a musical comedy, and  
forthwith goes to the nearest music  
seller's shop and purchases a copy of it  
for his or her own use. In order that it  
may "suit all voices," a song is usually  
obtainable in three or four different  
keys. Here the amateur is likely to  
commit an error, for if the song, in the  
composer's original key, is not within  
the compass of the voice, it is far better  
to leave it alone altogether. Transposi-  
tions are rarely satisfactory.  
"Keep well within your compass" is  
a golden rule that should be observed by  
all singers who choose songs with a view  
to affording others pleasure their vocal  
efforts. The lower notes of untrained,  
or partially trained voices, are always  
weak, and the high notes sharp and  
shrill.  
Choose a song that tells a tale, if pos-  
sible. The vocal qualifications of most  
singers are equal that the singer  
whose words have some tangible mean-  
ing in them, though set to a simple mel-  
ody, is far more likely to be appreciated  
than the "moonlit river" type of love  
ballad.  
Remember that very popular songs are  
being sung by more gifted vocalists than  
yourself on every hand, and you will suf-  
fer by comparison. There are plenty of  
good songs that are but little known, and  
one of these, even if indifferently render-  
ed, is far more pleasing than the latest  
thing from the "Country Girl," which  
everybody has heard.  
Do not, as a rule, choose a song with a  
difficult accompaniment. The amateur  
vocalist is, to a very great extent, at the  
mercy of the amateur accompanist, and  
the latter is often weak in execution and  
may be the means of spoiling one of  
your most ambitious efforts.

**Base Ball.**  
Bridgton Academy won the pennant  
offered by the Bates College Athletic  
Association Saturday afternoon at Gar-  
cion field, Lewiston, by beating Hebron,  
5 to 3. Yesterday in the first game of  
the series, Bridgton won over Kent's  
Hill, 8 to 3. In the second game of the  
series, this forenoon, Hebron beat West-  
brook Seminary, 14 to 0. The following  
is the score by innings of the morning  
game:  
Hebron.....2 5 0 3 0 0 1 3 0-14  
Westbrook.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Base hits—Hebron 14, Westbrook 3. Errors—  
Hebron 3, Westbrook 10. Batteries—Shaw and  
Dwyer; Woodman, Davis and Whitney.  
Score by innings of afternoon game:  
Bridgton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Hebron.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-3  
Base hits—Bridgton 5, Hebron 4. Errors—  
Bridgton 0, Hebron 2. Batteries—Lord and  
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## Coming Events.

May 16—Norway vs. Bridgton High school, baseball on Fair Grounds, Norway.  
May 22—Maine State Sunday School Association, South Paris.  
May 23—Veranda Club entertainment, G. A. R. Hall.  
June 3, 4—Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention, Rumford Falls.  
June 4—Graduation, Norway High School, Opera House.  
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Charles R. Doyer of Rumford and Newton A. Bryant of Greenwood have filed petitions in bankruptcy.  
Postal change.—Brownfield, Oxford county, from East Brownfield, Me., 1.35 miles, often as required. From May 18, 1903, change supply to 101,019, without change in distance or pay.

Next week Gilbert Tilton will tell of "My First Cattle Show." Hortense Gardner Gregg of "Rambles Along the River Bank." Jennie E. Snow Kimball of "Gnoli Seaton." Cora M. W. Greenleaf of "There Was Once a Wicked Man."

James S. Sanborn, member of the Chase & Sanborn tea and coffee importing house of Boston, died at his home in Somerville, Mass., Monday night at 11 o'clock, from pneumonia and also had a gangrene trouble in his foot. Mr. Sanborn was well known in this vicinity, his summer home and stock farm being in Poland.

Owen Hazen Barry, whose home is in East Denmark, has returned to Boston to the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a motorman, a position he had in 1898 and 1899. He has been assigned to the Dorchester Avenue division of the surface cars.  
Dayton Artemus Merrill of Bethel is at present in Boston in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a conductor on the Grove Hall surface cars.

## FRYEBURG.

House and Money.

The house of Dexter Wiley was burned Monday morning. The fire started around a chimney and made such quick work that it was not possible to save any of the contents. Mr. Wiley also lost \$220 which was in one of the second story rooms. The house was three miles from the village. It has been known for many years as "the Powers farm." Loss partially covered by insurance.

Fire was discovered on the roof by B. W. McKee who was passing about 10.30. Mr. Wiley's sister, Harriet Wiley lost \$60. His father, Charles Wiley, who is an invalid was removed to Mr. Nickerson's, a near neighbor, where the family is now stopping. The barn was saved. The house was insured in the Fryeburg Co. for \$800. The house has also long been known as the old Esq. Fessenden place and was occupied later by Jacob Powers who died there.

That the fire was not more disastrous was largely due to B. Walker McKee, whose opportune arrival at the premises gave the inmates the first intimation that their house was in flames. He telephoned for help, which was soon on hand, and succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to the outbuildings and woodland near by.

## Jockey Cap on Fire.

A fire was started in the woods near Jockey Cap, Sunday afternoon, which spread rapidly as there was a large amount of underbrush. In a few hours it ran to a small brook just below the Chautauque grounds, burning or destroying everything in its course. At this writing it is still burning on the east side of Jockey Cap.

Ralph Cousins is in Portland at work on the electric cars.

Otto Charles was in town for a day or two last week. He is at work in Union, N. H.

The young ladies of the graduating class are busy on their essays and graduation dresses.

J. A. R. Wyman and family have moved to Portland, where he has a lucrative situation.

A large delegation from the Pythian Lodge attended a meeting of that order at Hiram, last week.

A. F. Lewis, esq., who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, returned, Saturday night.

We learn that the services of Mr. Willard have been secured for another year as principal of the Academy.

You can get good trades in oranges, lemons, bananas, coconuts, Bermuda onions, etc., at H. H. Burbank's.

The young people's Christian Endeavor Society had a supper and entertainment at the vestry, last Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Pitts have commenced housekeeping in the parsonage. A reception is to be given Thursday evening at the vestry.

Our people were shocked by the news of the sudden death of Dr. Byron McKee in Massachusetts, May 7th. His remains were brought here, Monday, and buried Tuesday of this week, the Masons officiating.

Three young ladies were received into the Congregational church, last Sunday. Next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pitts, will preach on this subject, "The Value of the Bible," and in the evening will preach the remaining half of his sermon on "What it is to be a Christian."

A terrible forest fire is burning over valuable timber lots and at one time Sunday afternoon came within a short distance of many houses at the foot of Main street. It was feared also that the entire set of buildings on the West Oxford Fair Grounds would be burned; but hard fighting by a large force checked the fire's progress in that direction. It then spread rapidly towards Metemora. It was first noticed in the woods near Jockey Cap and inside of an hour's time it moved over acres of land.

## CHAPMAN.

200 Men Fighting Fire.  
A forest fire started Saturday near Summit siding. It has devastated the old cuttings and is working in toward Four Ponds. Already several logging sheds owned by the Berlin Mills Co. and Inter-national Paper Co. have been burned. Part of the Keenan snow sheds have been burned and the sporting camps at Four Ponds are in danger. Several square miles of old land has been burned over. A special increased the working force under the direction of the Portland & Rumford Falls roadmaster to about 200 men.

It is said that nothing but a drenching rain will extinguish the fire. The only method that has been successful is in setting back fires. Crews have fought fire day and night.

J. R. Farrar has a new farm wagon.

G. A. Snow was at Gum Corner last Sunday.

Jack Farrar is doing Geo. Kneeland's ploughing.

Wallace Mason and wife of Hale was in Chapman recently.

G. W. Kneeland was at the Falls on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eames of Virginia called to see Will Rand, Sunday.

Alden Ross of Rumford Falls, machinist, is repairing machinery at the mill.

C. R. Rice has completed his work at the mill and W. R. Rice of Albany takes his place.

J. A. Thurston and son Paul of Bethel were at G. W. Kneeland's two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin and son Earl of Ridgelyville called on Mrs. Kneeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice had a pleasant fishing trip at the Lakes this week, also visited Bemis where Mr. Kneeland's brother has charge of C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill.

## WATERFORD.

An Added Advantage and Comfort.

Road commissioner Henry Wentworth has been at work on the roads in this section for some time, which example if it were followed by others would be to the advantage of the town, and material to add to the comfort of the traveling public.

The Howe house is receiving a new coat of shingles.

Tom Mabry is at the Lake House, again this summer.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frisage of Bridgton is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Billings.

O. N. R. Kimball of Malden, Mass., is at the Lake House for a few weeks.

L. G. Stone is making alterations and repairs on Mrs. A. B. Wilkins' house.

J. F. Jewett and wife visited his niece, Mrs. Fred C. Davis, at Fryeburg recently.

C. D. Morse has the "Farkes" cottage nearly completed and will soon commence on a boathouse for Brooklyn parties.

## EAST FRYEBURG.

Forest Fires in all Directions.

Fires were in all directions Sunday. It was burning over timber-lands near the Aroostook mill, so-called, owned by C. W. Pike of Fryeburg and Sherman Haggood of Portland. Also the west side of Pleasant Mountain was all one sheet of fire Sunday night, and what is called the "Nigger Corner" woods in West Denmark. Valuable timber land, a greater part of it owned by Charles Bean of Hiram, was all burned over, Saturday last.

Men came from Denmark and Hiram to help extinguish the fire. Timber owned by Edwin Smith, George Gray and Charles Beas are the ones that were worst damaged.

Eben Fox and wife were in the place, last Saturday.

Ernest Wentworth went to Portland Monday of last week.

Fannie E. Libby has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Libby.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel W. Dresser.

Mrs. Carrie Warren and daughter Goldie visited Mrs. George Small, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. McIntire and Mrs. M. A. Seavey were in West Fryeburg one day last week.

Mr. Demings has rented the place formerly owned by E. D. Abbott, and moved thereon.

Mrs. W. C. Douglass and daughter Alma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. McIntire.

Amos McIntire, Fred Holt and Lyman Hobbs turned their cattle away to pasture in Stoneham, last Monday.

Master Percival Kenerson is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Seavey. Percy Kenerson also visited them last week.

Mrs. Linda Lord and Georgie Messerv called on Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Denmark, Friday of last week.

Edith Kenerson has returned to her work at John Weston's at Fryeburg. Win Day has gone to Scarborough on a vacation. She works for Mrs. Charles Warren at the village. Wm. F. Smith is at work for Amos McIntire.

## OTISFIELD.

George Kirkland works for Fred Bolster.

Clara Barrows is at work for Mrs. Harvey Knapp.

Carrie Scribner has returned home from Concord, N. H.

H. H. Edwards and wife have been visiting at D. L. Holden's.

O. N. Edwards purchase a cow of Waterford parties last week.

Albert Chute passes through this place every week, buying eggs.

Frank Whitum and family of Naples visited at Lyman Smith's recently.

S. D. Andrews and wife of Norway visited relatives and friends here recently.

Albert Hamlin recently caught a fine string of brook trout, some weighing over a pound.

Stephen Maxfield and family visited at Hiram Edwards' last week. He is in very poor health.

Mrs. Everett Gay of Casco has gone to the hospital to undergo an operation. Appendicitis is feared.

## LOVELL CENTRE.

Coregonus Quadrilateralis.  
"H. D. Umbsteatter of Boston, publisher of the "Black Cat," who spends a portion of each season in Center Lovell, and is an enthusiastic fisherman, caught a Coregonus Quadrilateralis, a species never before seen about here. And as no one was able to give it a name Mr. Umbsteatter took it to Norway, where he showed it to all of the experts, but none of them had ever seen one like it. Finally, George Howe, a fisherman from the "Black Cat" of New England," and found the exact cut of the fish, with the following names and description:—"The Menomonee Whitefish, Roundfish, Shad Waite—Coregonus Quadrilateralis. Length, 20 inches; lives in deep lakes, mostly at bottom; found in New Hampshire, north and west. Excellent food fish."

This fish, which was taken by Mr. Umbsteatter the 13th inst., weighed a trifle over four pounds, was 20 inches long, and was caught while trolling near Bryan's Lodge with blue smelt planted in the water. The fish was mounted by J. Waldo Nash of Norway. Upon opening the fish at Nash's studio, it was found to be extremely fat. Mr. Umbsteatter also has the honor of having taken four salmon from the same water.

## EAST WATERFORD.

Loudly Applauded.

Frank Hall gave the illustrated graphophone entertainment at the school house last week, which was enjoyed and loudly applauded by a large audience. This popular show is neither a fake or a humbug but merely an exhibition of one of the many wonderful inventions of our mighty genius and public benefactor, Edison, and worthy of public patronage.

Mrs. Will Emery intends moving to Rumford Falls for the season.

We hear from Helen Sanderson daily. Rumor favorable and we are hoping to see her at home soon.

George Hilton and Pride Bros. are digging big ditches to drain their land and hide their worthless stone walls.

Alton Ames is home on a visit from Denysville where he has been working for the past year. He intends to return and work in a sardine factory.

Fruit trees are putting on their mantle of green but without much sign of blossom as yet. The past winter has been hard on young trees and many are so near dead as to render them worthless. Grass is looking finely but begins to need rain.

We understand that two stalwart tramps have lately appeared in the vicinity of North Waterford insulting and abusing people in a most outrageous manner, and even to the schools girls.

We think it is a shame that such miserable creatures should be allowed to go about the country when a few cents by telephone will bring an able and efficient officer to hunt down and put them about a proper vacation as we have a law now if put in force will surely put a final stop to this intolerable nuisance.

## ALBANY.

The Ever Popular Entertainment.

The circle entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball was a success. The afternoon was spent in a social way. In the evening was a very interesting program, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

N. M. Scribner is laying a bank wall in front of A. S. Bean's stable.

Dean Andrews and wife from Fryeburg has visited his brother, Abel Andrews.

Fern Johnson, who has been working at South Waterford, has returned home for a short visit.

Newton C. Moore went Friday to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland to have his eyes operated upon.

## Valley Road.

Nellie Mildred Rugg has been having sores in head.

N. C. Moore went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Skinner spent Sunday with her brother and family at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Ellen K. Millett and daughter Celia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover at Grover's Corner.

Roscoe Andrews made a flying visit to his home Saturday. He is working in Sumner.

The teachers of Albany with their scholars have received an invitation to be present in body at the Memorial exercises at North Waterford, May 30.

Round Mountain Ladies Chrb will give an entertainment at the church on the eve of May 20. Ice cream and cake will be served. Some outside talent will assist on the program. The proceeds go to help swell the organ fund.

Mrs. John Wheeler met with a severe accident recently in going down cellar. She missed her footing when nearly to the last stair and trying to prevent a fall she sprained her left arm. The sprain is very troublesome and painful. Her niece, Estella Bean, is staying with her.

A notice will soon be issued calling a meeting of the people of Albany for the purpose of forming an organization and electing a committee to make arrangements for the centennial celebration. It is hoped a hearty interest will be shown that Albany may stand creditable in line with her sister towns.

The circle was entertained last Thursday by Leonard and family with the theme of hospitality. It was the most largely attended for the season. A most complimentary feature was the presence of so many advanced in years as well as the youth of the populace. A delightful program was given, consisting of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music, charming and supper.

We almost forgot that, we'll come to one of the circles and then you'll know about the good things. "I enjoyed myself very much," was the verdict of all.

## NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Bert York has come home to stay with his mother.

Mary Abbott Holt has returned to Somerville, Mass.

Charlie Holt's lung trouble seems to be improving, but he is very feeble.

Ed York has painted Virgil Dunn's house in Yaggar, and is now painting in Norway.

A crew of men with the road machine are repairing the roads in this part of the town.

Clarence Hunt is working in New Jersey, running a train on the railroad from Durham to Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and daughter Mary, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Frost, visited at Hiram Flint's one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire and Frances Stephenson visited the cemeteries, one near Everett Kimball's and the other near Orin Brown's recently and called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance extended to us in our late bereavement. Also to the quartet for the music so beautifully rendered.  
Wm. H. Pratt,  
Will E. Pratt,  
Mrs. Cora S. Littlefield,  
West Paris, Me.

## WEST PARIS.

The Mothers Meet.  
There will be a mothers' meeting tomorrow, Friday afternoon at half past two at the Methodist church. Mrs. Edwards, wife of Rev. B. M. Edwards, the assistant State missionary of the Free Baptist association of the New England, will speak. Every woman, young and old are invited and none can afford to lose the opportunity of hearing a most helpful talk. She has had a large experience with good results in child training and knows how to interest her hearers. There will be several young ladies in readiness to enter for the small children to the mothers can come and feel that they will have a chance to listen.

At half past seven in the evening everybody is invited to come to the Free Baptist church where she will speak again in a meeting, open to all and where a free-will offering will be taken as an expression of appreciation. Special music is being arranged for both the services.

F. L. Willis is building a piazzas on the northwest corner of his house.

Mrs. Levi Shedd entertained the Universalist circle last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Bryan's Pond made several calls in town one day last week.

Jerry Cole has torn down the piazzas on the front of his house preparatory for some change.

Mrs. E. H. Brown has sold her lot and stand on the corner of Main and Church streets to L. C. Bates.

Mrs. F. L. Wyman and her daughter, Mrs. W. Lurvey, have made together this season over 550 May baskets.

Horatio Hammond and Little Charlotte Hamilton are all the new cases of measles that we have heard of yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryder have moved into the James Dudley house and have received their first boarder, Walter Chandler of Bethel.

Charles Dunham and wife drove up from South Paris Sunday evening to call on Mrs. Dunham's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates.

Great fun has been indulged in among the young people and children hanging May baskets and many are the direful experiences related of the chase.

The Bryant's Entertainment company played "A Noble Outcast" in fine shape to a house full of people last Tuesday evening at Dunham's hall.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon has gone to Locke's Mills to spend part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Penley.

Frank Dunham and wife have moved into her house here.

Nina H. Houghton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bryant, went to South Paris last week, and Tuesday, the 12th, was married at Oxford to Hudson Knight of Oxford.

The acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ford will be pleased to learn that a little daughter (Irma) was born to them April 30, at Portland. Mrs. Eliza Emery went to see them last Saturday and Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., the following executive officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—A. E. Bates.  
V. Pres.—Baptist, Mrs. Anna W. White; Methodist, Mrs. Anna C. Young; Universalist, Jennie M. Brown.  
Sec.—Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.  
Treas.—Lula E. Tuell.

Delegates were also appointed to the county convention at Rumford Falls the 3d and 4th of June.

Mrs. Will Pratt, who has been in poor health for some time, died at her home last Friday afternoon of heart trouble. Mrs. Pratt was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., also of the Home Department connected with the Free Baptist Sunday school and a faithful student of the lessons. She will be greatly missed and the family and relatives have the sympathy of the community. Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris attended the funeral held from her late home Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and a daughter, Mrs. Elijah Littlefield, and a son, Will Pratt of South Woodstock, also an aged father, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Pratt was about 46 years of age. Monday evening of last week, the Universalist parish held a special meeting for the purpose of securing preaching for the summer. It is expected the supply will be as follows:—The first two Sundays in July and the last two in August will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Fotherston of New-York City, who was here last year. The last two in July and first one in August by Rev. Mr. Kimmell of Charlestown, Mass. The second and third Sundays of August, Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta will greet his friends and acquaintances. Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel will preach some Sunday in June and we hope to have Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris for a week day service some time this month. The parish held a business meeting last Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

## EAST HEBRON.

A Fine Thunder Shower.

Last Thursday evening we had thunder and lightning with a fine shower. The ground is quite dry. More rain would not come amiss, the farmers say.

A new side track is being built a short distance north of this station.

C. F. McKenney is visiting his relatives at Elbridge Wells in Turner.

The workman's train was busy nearly all day on this section, last Sabbath.

W. S. Bearce, collector, was in the place this week, presenting our yearly tickets.

Geo. Trundy from Mechanic Falls passed last Sabbath with his uncle, C. F. McKenney.

W. H. Berry's cream check last week was more than \$140. He has about 30 cows to milk.

The number present at Pomona Grange last week was not so large as on former meetings but a fine time was enjoyed by those present.

Early corn, peas, potatoes and other vegetables are planted, and some potatoes planted for transplanting were one foot high when set in the ground.

The buildings known as the Roberts buildings are now unoccupied. The McKenney family moved their goods and left for their home in Turner last week.

One evening last week twenty-five of Herbert Bowman's scholars and friends hung him a May basket filled with various kinds of confectionery, fruit, etc. They had a lively time and nearly all got caught before the game was over.

## BROWNFIELD.

Annual Circle Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the Universalist circle was held Wednesday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Hattie B. Sands.  
V. Pres.—Eva M. Bennett.  
Sec.—Lilla A. Harmon.  
Treas.—Mattie E. Johnson.

After the meeting a baked bean supper and short entertainment were given. Another supper in two weeks.

Ed Boynton of Cornish was in town, Saturday.

W. M. Allen made a short visit at Charles Harmon's, this week.

Nelson Adams and John Graffan, who work away, were home over Sunday.

Will Greenlaw and Charlie Wentworth went to Boston this week where they expect to find work.

Lena Perkins went to Intervale, N. H., Monday, where she will work at the Bellevue during the summer.

Mrs. Will Snow and Mrs. Lillian Thompson of Snowville, N. H., visited friends here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram preached at the Universalist church, Tuesday evening, May 8, to a large and appreciative audience. An effort is being made by the society to secure his services during the summer months.

George Blake has sold his farm to H. B. Bartlett of Fryeburg and his house here at the village to John Sands, Jr., whose buildings were recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Blake and sister, Fannie Blake, propose making their home with relatives in Brookton, Mass.

Advertised Letters, Norway.  
Annie Ray,  
Thomas Rousseau,  
Arthur W. Hobbs.

Next visit to Norway, the latter part of June.

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## Hair Vigor

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HEBRON.

Countdown Musketiers and Minstrels. The minstrel show under the management of Haines & McCombe, Wednesday evening the 6th, was more than a success. The following was the program:

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## WEST MINOT.

The White Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearce gave a white party on Friday evening. Elva Dimock won the first prize, a handkerchief; party prize by Myrtle Bridgman, a glass dish; for gentlemen, Howard Martin, a necktie; for boys, Lemont Allen, a penknife. Assorted candies were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Ed Cloutier and son were at Oxford Sunday.

W. J. Page is working at Sumner, making cans.

S. M. Atwood of Auburn has purchased the Lowell stand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls were here Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Stallard is at Norway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Millett.

J. B. Cloutier is suffering from rheumatism, and is under the care of a physician.

Daisy Dunham spent last week in Auburn, the guest of her uncle, Arthur Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harlow of Auburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Atwood.

Quite a large number from this place attended the Oxford Pomona at Hebron Tuesday, also Androscoggin Pomona Wednesday, at East Hebron.

## SUMNER.

Sunday school opened at the Baptist chapel, Sunday, May 3d.

Mrs. Asia Keene is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Clara Gardner, who has been sick at David Cole's, is now on the gain.

There are three two-horse teams hauling squares from Silver mill to East Sumner.

Enoch Morrill is at work for Edwin Bonney.

Israel Bonney had a barn raising, Monday.

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George Newell and wife and baby of Quincy, Mass., are in town.

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L. P. Merrill and Mr. Cobb of Rumford Falls were at H. A. Sturtevant's one day recently.

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Mrs. Alton Ames, who has been in invalid the past two weeks, visited at Charles Bonney's, Sunday.

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## EAST SWEDEN.

Broke Both Wrist and Ankle Bones.

Mrs. Ella F. Adams met with an accident, May 8th. When harnessing her horse to go after the school children in the afternoon, she failed to hitch one holdback strap. It being descending ground at the start the horse began to run and Mrs. Adams unable to hold him, at a riding some 30 or 40 rods jumped from the carriage breaking her left wrist, also her left ankle. The horse after unjamming the wagon ran with the forward wheels nearly two miles, where the cream man, Harold Noble, caught him. One rein was broken and only slight damage to carriage.

C. H. Brown is in very poor health, having had a slight shock.

E. S. Bennett is doing the team work on the farm for O. H. Haskell.

Lucius Turple has been at work on the town ways for C. M. Evans, the road commissioner.

D. T. Adams for over a month has been laid up with a lame leg, caused by enlarged veins.

C. H. Spears with H. H. Bisbee's team hauled railroad ties for Mr. Bisbee to North Bridgton, last week.

E. W. Stone has hired for the season the same man that worked for him last summer, Mr. Stanley of Albany.

While cutting timber last week for M. H. Bisbee, James E. Cronse cut his foot quite badly, the doctor having to take a number of stitches.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Sarah (Hill) Walker.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Sarah (Hill) Walker was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Walker, at South Chatham, N. H.

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## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Plans Discussed.

The W. C. T. U., met with the newly elected president, Lucy E. Dorman last Saturday afternoon. Plans for the year were discussed and some new features were introduced to add to the interest of these meetings, some new members have been received and the work is going on enthusiastically.

Edward Hicks is painting his house. Jason Scribner has purchased another horse.

Lucetta Chute has returned from her visit to Oxford.

George Hancock has lately sold several of his fine horses.

Myrtle Lowell of Roxbury is stopping at Harry Lowell's.

J. Bennett Pike has had a telephone put into his house.

Daniel Clark, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Miss Dyer, a guest in Harrison was a recent guest at Lewis Greene's.

## DENMARK.

Church Presented With Bell.

A. H. Witham has bought and will present to the East Denmark M. E. church a nice Blymer bell, 32 inches, and we expect it will be put in the belfry this week.

## Destructive Forest Fires.

We have had the worst forest fire the past week ever known in town. C. E. Bean had a lot of 310 acres of pine timber land all burned over, and G. W. Gray had over 50 acres and some others were sufferers. Another fire is raging on Mt. Pleasant and it looks as though a large part of the mountain would be burned over.

J. W. Colby is improving.

Farmers are well along with work.

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## BETHEL.

The fishermen are coming in with well filled baskets.

E. B. Goddard is again confined to the house by sickness.

A Village Improvement society is about being organized in this place.

J. Hastings Bean, esq., Register of Deeds, was in Bethel on business last Saturday.

A large number of hedgehogs' noses are being brought in to our town treasurer for bounties.

Planting gardens is the order of the day. Plum trees are in full bloom and the apple is fast coming on.

It is reported that 40 millions of timber are yet to pass through Bethel this season in the Androscoggin waters.

Forest fires are still reported. One at Middle Intervale, Sunday, the 3d, ran over about 500 acres belonging to the Carters, Kimballs and Will Chase. The timber was cut from the most of the land two years ago.

Nahum Bennett of Magalloway was in town last Friday. He was the first American white child born on the Magalloway river. He is 78 years old and has never experienced a sick day. He says the deer are very plentiful in his section, saw seven recently in one herd.

Esq. Chamberlain, Judge Foster and wife of Portland, Gen. Manning and Thomas Ward of Lewiston and Joseph Hammond of Yarmouth were present at Gen. Edwards' funeral. All but one of the children of Gen. Edwards were present, viz: Mrs. Selden Phillips of Milan, N. H., A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., Bert and Nell Edwards of Arrostook county, and P. L. Edwards of Bethel. The one not present was Waldo Edwards of Colorado.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rich is visiting her daughter Jennie in Auburn.

Charles E. Tidwell has moved to South Paris, where he is employed.

Charles W. Willey is much better and drives to the village pleasant days.

Charles F. Lord of Prospect Inn is receiving medical treatment in Boston.

Oscar G. Mason has sold his farm in Mason to Ernest H. Morrill but will occupy the buildings for the present.

J. A. Thurston is preparing to rebuild his mill burned recently. It is thought it will be ready to run in about a month.

Ziba Durkee, who has been employed in the Bethel chair factory, has secured a place in Jericho, N. H., and will remove there.

Rachel R. Mayberry and Ida M. Haselton have sold "Cobblestone Farm" to Messrs. Young and Taylor of Lynn, who are to move there immediately.

Charles O. Demeritt and William B. Hall have bought the Greenleaf Emery farm on Sunday river. There are about 500 acres of land with a lot of timber and valuable growth.

Bethel creamery will be started up about June 1st. Mr. Bradford of Turner creamery has taken a portion of the stock and Bethel citizens the rest. Chester Wheeler of Bethel, a competent butter maker, who has been employed in Turner creamery, is to take charge here. The prospects are good for a large increase in business.

## GROVER HILL.

Rain is badly needed.

Levi Browne visited in Waterford last week.

True Browne has purchased a horse and cow.

Mr. Browne's horse "Kit" has a young colt.

H. Ring from Greenwood was in this place, Sunday.

R. R. Mayberry and I. M. Haselton have sold Cobblestone Farm.

Constance Grover has returned from a visit with friends in Augusta.

John M. Philbrick was over Grover Hill, last week, buying veal calves.

## BYRON.

Few Fish Taken.

But few fish have been taken from Garland pond as yet.

James Mitchell was in town last week.

Frank Dolloff has moved to the lakes.

Will Aris has a full crew on his section.

Mrs. W. A. Aris has gone home on a short visit.

R. E. Taylor has moved to the lakes for the summer.

School will commence in the new schoolhouse at Houghton next week.











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HARRISON.

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Gertrude Roberts and her excellent company of actors were with us again the first three nights of this week. They put on some fine plays.

Bad forest fires are being reported from many places in this vicinity. The ground is very dry and the least carelessness in building fires or in leaving them may result, as in some cases it has already, in disastrous and destructive fires. The utmost caution should be used in regard to fire by every one.

Norway, Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. A special meeting of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. will be held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Norway, Sunday, May 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Second Congregational church of this place. Rev. B. S. Ridout, Pastor. All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be present. By order of the Noble Grand, C. S. AKERS, Secretary.

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UPTON.

Killed a Bear.  
Wm. Sweet, the veteran bear trapper of Upton, set a trap for bruin, Monday, and on Tuesday morning the trap was gone and on following the trail some four or five miles came up to bruin and killed him. His weight was 180 pounds.

Joe Brooks has the drive out of Cambridge.

Ed Chase has hired the Ryerson farm, so called, for the summer.

Henry Raymond has been quite sick. Mrs. Raymond's health is very poor.

Upton is again without a blacksmith. It is a good opening for the right man.

The American Realty Co. have their logs all across the lake and the Wangan has moved to Errol.

Upton Grange gave an entertainment and supper, Tuesday evening, May 5, which was well attended.

Baker Thurston of Errol has a job cutting poplar. He is building camps on farms of Cambridge. H. Lombard also has a job for which he will build camps on B. Brook.

There is to be a box supper at school-house, Friday, May 16. Ladies please bring supper for two. Proceeds to go for benefit of school league just formed. I think scholars are working for clocks for school rooms.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Cyrus Andrews is visiting at the village.

Mrs. Drusilla Walker is at home from Fryeburg.

J. H. Walker was at Portland last week, attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Quite a number attended the meeting of the Masonic Chapter at Bridgton last Thursday evening.

Seth Hutchins and wife have returned from a visit to Saco, and Nelson Hutchins is here for a few days. He has a position at Poland Spring this summer.

Two parties of fishermen, one from Boston and one from Portland, were at B. E. Brown's last week. They were quite successful, getting plenty of trout and bass and one salmon of 5 1/2 pounds and one smaller one. B. E. Brown caught recently a toad. It is thought likely that these fish were among the young salmon when they were put in the pond some years since.

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BUCKFIELD.

Where They First Saw Light of Day.  
One fine morning Henry D. and John N. Irish took Albert Cole and Gilbert Tilton over North Hill and over the farm where they first saw the light of day and out back to an old cellar, where the cellar being now filled with a crop indigenous to the soil, being a crop of small stones, the terror of every farmer, boy on a highland farm. It is a fine view from the highest point in every direction. It is now owned by George Conant.

Just before arriving at the crest of the hill we came to a group of farmhouses, well painted, neat, trim and tasty. The first is the home of Mrs. E. I. Davee, then Frank Roberts, Horatio Davee and ex-Gov. Long's summer home.

N. E. Morrill has planted 16 acres of potatoes.

A telephone has recently been put in Hotel Long.

A. A. Farrar, jr., of Brockton is visiting his parents.

Albert Cobb is meat cutter at Morrill & Cole's new meat market.

F. A. Taylor goes to Massachusetts to take charge of a hotel.

Lewis Irish is down from Rumford Falls, visiting his parents.

People are hustling for coal as though they expected another embargo.

R. H. Morrill has bought the Henry Nutty stand and taken possession.

Mrs. Wells of Portland is visiting her brother, Col. Bradbury at Hotel Long.

F. A. Robinson, ex-landlord of Hotel Long, returned from Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mrs. Cressey and Lizzie Bonney of North Buckfield have recently visited at Dr. Harry Head's.

Dr. Head and Warren Shaw returned from Rumford Center, Saturday, from a visit to Rev. H. C. Munson.

C. B. Atwood, Alfred Cole and Dr. A. E. Cole attended the Masonic exercises at Portland, last week.

R. F. D. routes have been traversed here and applicants have been examined with reports made to higher powers.

A. D. Park and wife were in town, Monday, en route for Probate court at Rumford Falls, leaving their team here and boarding the train.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt is in poor health and is waiting for a time with her parents at West Sumner. Mr. Hunt takes his meals out. All this by reason of the scarcity of household servants.

A Lewiston woman a few days since came down from Sumner leading a spirited horse behind Bowker's mail carriage, then adjusting a saddle started for Lewiston with the horse all of a tilt.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Florence E. Rice is at work in Bethel for Mrs. J. J. Tyler.

Eliza Proctor is helping Mrs. Helen Knight, this week, cleaning house.

Mrs. Alice Saunders called, last Thursday, on Mrs. G. B. and Mrs. B. W. Rice.

Mrs. Bertha Saunders is having trouble again with her eyes, ulcers forming on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt are at James Brown's. Mrs. Holt is doing housework there.

G. B. and B. W. Rice have a new harrow that works pretty well over the ground.

Phileas Saunders has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has a situation in a store.

I learn Winfield Perkins is to have a barn built adjoining his stable in the near future.

George Elliott has again gone to his work at his old trade at the spool mill at Lynchville.

Mrs. E. R. Millett and daughter Cella spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Grover at Albany.

Dexter Flint, who has boarded some time at his nephew's, P. Saunders, has gone up to Albany to his uncle's.

Fred Mosher, who has been boarding so long at J. F. Rice's, has left there and is boarding himself and lodging in his stable.

Our pastor, Rev. E. W. Pond, and wife rode over, last Sunday afternoon, after services to see Mrs. Charles, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning rode up to East Stoneham to see Mrs. Manning's aunt, Mrs. Merrill, who is reported very low if alive at present writing.

James Brown has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is seen riding out with some member of his family on pleasant days.

Harry Browne has bought a piece of land where Ernest Nason used to live and is getting out split stone, where he is soon to erect a nice two-story house to live in.

Adna Hobbs with the help of his wife's father, Charles Merrill, has made great improvements in his dooryard and still more to be made when they get the shade trees set out.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker (nee Sarah Green) have been at her mother's for a short time. Mr. Walker is in poor health and they were obliged to leave the McIntire's at East Waterford as he was not able to work.

Mrs. G. F. Stone and son Philip of Norway were at her father's, J. F. Rice's, last Friday, returning home Saturday. A load of Mrs. Rice's goods went over to Mrs. Stone's, Saturday, and another one goes this week.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Helen Doughty is working for Mrs. Hattie Abbott at East Rumford.

Lee Elliott is working for Charles Graham, the road commissioner.

Preston Brooks from Milton visited friends on Hall Hill, last Sunday.

George Jones is working for his brother, Eugene Davis, on his milk route.

M. L. Wyman and wife visited their brother, J. C. Wyman, at Dickvale, last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Jones from Auburndale, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Willard Pratt and wife have leased Charles Adams' farm and Mr. Adams boards with them.

Mr. Barker has gone away from Dr. J. F. Putnam's, where he has been living the past year and a half.

Edward Allen and family have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Putnam, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Salome.

Arthur Salome and family have moved to their summer home on Zircon Hill and have a crew of men putting an addition on their cottage.

WEST BETHEL.

Sudden Death and Loss to Our Village.  
Mrs. Will Griffin died very suddenly at her home in this village on the morning of May 6. She was sick with the measles only a few days. Her funeral was held at Union church, Friday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton making very appropriate remarks. Mrs. Griffin laid in a very nice white casket. The floral tributes around it were fine.

Mrs. Griffin with her family have lived in this village for quite a number of years. She has been a hard-working woman, always ready to help all who wanted, having worked in most of the families in and about the village and vicinity. She has gained many friends who felt sad to have her taken from them so suddenly.

She was a regular attendant at meetings, hardly missing a Sabbath. She sang in the choir and was always ready to help all she could for the benefit of the society and its meetings. She leaves a daughter an only child, who will sadly feel the loss of her mother, and a husband, who has lost a good wife.

Dana Verrill is at work for George A. Grover.

John Stiles is at work for Clarence Barker.

Mrs. Roy Grover has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Vienna Holt has a lot of very fine looking house plants.

Alton Smith is working on the railroad for Herbert Mason.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell is gaining so she sits up some every day.

C. F. Brown has gone to Poland, where we learn he has a job.

Etta Griffin now has the measles, which she took from her mother.

Rufus Skillings has a very lame arm and his hand is swollen quite badly.

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Tom Vashaw and wife expect to move to Mason into the Arthur Morrill rent, as soon as he vacates.

We notice Mrs. Harry Hills quite often on the street with her little daughter. She has a fine looking baby.

J. F. Gupit, proprietor of the Commercial House, has been to Stow for a few days, visiting his old home.

Geo. A. Grover is making considerable repairs on the inside of his house, which will be more convenient when completed.

Louise Lord has a nice little yard fenced in for her playground. At first she was very much dissatisfied with it, but has now got reconciled and enjoys it better.

Florence Springer has a nice tent, in which we found her seated amongst her little furniture nicely arranged to entertain her playmates. We were cordially greeted and invited to call again.

OXFORD.

The Oxford House has been repainted. Joseph Davis went to Portland, Saturday.

Howard Davis is attending school at Bethel.

Benjamin Flood is repairing and improving his buildings.

Albert Wells has moved into the house of Mrs. Thomas Dawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Edwards visited friends in Otisfield, Sunday.

George Cash and son William were in Portland on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Cushman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hackett of Bridgton.

Mrs. Fannie H. Morse of East Oxford was in town on business, Wednesday.

Walter Pike is moving into the rent formerly occupied by Edmund Daniels.

Hattie Andrews has recently visited friends in Portland, also in Mechanic Falls.

Frank Pike (of Norway) visited his mother's aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Thursday.

The boys are catching nice bass near the mill-dam, many of them weighing 2 and 3 lbs. each.

George Houghton and granddaughter, Marion Starbird, went to Norway and Paris, Saturday.

Lina Carr and Mamie Kay went home from the bridge with each a nice string of fish, Saturday.

Josiah Trebilcock is having some of the rooms enlarged in his house and all the rooms newly papered and painted.

Mrs. A. L. Hersey, who has been in poor health for the past few months, has been advised by her physician to spend as much time as possible out of doors.

Rose Thomas of East Oxford was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Hall a part of last week. Mrs. Hall has been in poor health during the past winter but is now gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester of Mechanic Falls were the guests of Mrs. Agnes Daniels, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Daniels and her friends went out upon the lake and they came home with an abundance of nice fish.

The next meeting of the W. R. C. will be Monday evening, May 18.

Rev. A. A. Callahan will be absent from his pulpit next Sunday, May 17.

An Oxford Local Baseball Team has been organized. Walter Pike, captain and manager; John Harris, treasurer.

Memorial Sunday there will be union services in the Congregational church. Frederic Newport will deliver the sermon. Memorial exercises will also be held the 30th, Rev. A. A. Callahan delivering the address.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. F. Caldwell is quite sick with the grip.

Cyrus Wardwell and a crew of men are working on the road in this place.

Mrs. Maria Porter of Norway is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Flood.

N. C. Cook, wife and child of South Paris visited at John Bridgman's, Sunday.

J. E. McIntire & Sons are paying for pulp wood delivered on Crooked River next winter; poplar peeled, \$4.25; fir peeled, \$5.50; spruce, \$4.00. See ad in another column.

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